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THE SMETHPORT ALLIED BAND ORGANIZED.

The first of the week a meeting was held at the hose house for the purpose of reorganizing a band. The meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm was developed toward the formation of a band that will be a credit to Smethport. That there are plenty of good musicians in the town was demonstrated and if they can only be induced to take the proper interest and to attend rehearsals regularly Smethport will soon have a band of from twenty to thirty men able to furnish music for all occasions where a band is needed. An organization to be known as the Smethport Allied Band was formed and the following officers were elected:

Manager, Ross K. Knapp
Secretary, James T. Chisholm.
Treasurer; Alford Bush.
Trustees. John S. Hull and Frank Purtle.
Director, J. J. Johnston.

Thursday nights each week are rehearsal nights and practice will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The following men will please consider this article their notification to be on hand this evening at 8 o'clock with their instruments: J. J. Johnston, Frank Purtle, Fred Anderson, Alford Bush, L. Finch, Ed Okerland, J. E. Chadwick, James Quirk, A. Witt, Ross Knapp, Wade Burdick, Hugh Abbey, Frank Masters, Fred Roebkard, A. E. Quirk, Howard Acker, Fred Barlingame, Tony Sharro, James Chisholm, Charles Provin, Francis Quirk, Neal Holder, Walter Finch and any other bandmen or beginners who wish to join the organization. It is greatly desired that every one of the men named above attend the meeting to-night.

CLINTON CLARK VISITED HOME.

Clinton Clark was home this week on a short furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark. Clint reported all the Smethport boys at Camp Hancock well, with the exception of Lester Taylor son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, who was receiving treatment in the hospital when Clint left the camp. "Frenchy" Hanley, formerly of this place is in the service there, now acting as cook in an officers' mess.

Clinton is in the infantry service in the automobile rifle corps. He learned the famous Lewis gun until he was able to assemble its sixty seven parts blindfolded. Then that rifle was discarded and the improved Chauchaut rifle, a French invention adopted in its place. These are surely deadly weapons in the hands of an expert as they can be fired at the rate of 320 shots a minute. Every time you press the trigger you send eighteen dum-dum bullets looking for a mark. This is great medicine for the Huns. They never need any operations for appendicitis if one of these bullets hits them fairly; as a matter of fact a surgeon would need a search warrant to find anything to remove. Clint looks "fit as a fiddle" and is a fine type of the American soldier. He started on his return trip to the camp Tuesday night. While his regiment have received no orders there is a general feeling that they are going "somwhere" within a short time.

BEAR CUBS ARE ENTERTAINING.

Game Warden Hogarth has two bear cubs in captivity in the rear of his Main street store that are atttracting much attention. The cubs were turned over to the game warden by David McCandless of Tally Ho, who found them in the woods after the mother bear had abandoned them. It is said that a mother bear will leave her cubs after they have been touched by human hands, as the animals live in deadly fear of mankind and are quick to detect the hated odor. The supposition is that some one had fondled the cubs and the mother left them to their fate. This may be nature faking of the rankest description but a newspaper man gets so he will believe almost anything as it saves work. The cubs are now bottle babies and will be kept until they are old enough to find their own living in the woods. The cubs are playful and friendly and great favorites with the children.

Will buy and sell all kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, rugs, carpets, etc. Meyer Zafron, 609 E. Main street. Phone No. 26 M. adv16tf

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IF YOU CANNOT FIGHT HELP the Boys Win who are Fighting for You by Buying LIBERTY BONDS

SMETHPORT & KEATING TOWNSHIP 3RD LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

ANOTHER CALL FOR MEN.

The call issued by Washington Sunday night for 3,776 selectmen from Pennsylvania is for all white men suitable for general military duty. There are to be 2,100 men sent to Columbus barracks, Columbus, O. from counties which are tributary to Camp Meade and Sherman, and 1,670 men to be sent to Fort Thomas, Ky., from counties tributary to Camp Lee.

If quotas are based on same ratio as last two draft calls, from six to eight men from the second district of McKean county will be inducted into service.

This call is in addition to the one mentioned last week which was estimated to take sixteen men from this district. The board of the second district had received no instructions yesterday afternoon to proceed with the selection of the quota although the members expected such instructions hourly. The men to fill these two calls will leave for the training camps between April 26 and May 15.

DEATH OF WILLIAM PRESCOTT.

The remains of William Prescott, who died at the state hospital at Iowanda, N. Y. at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon were brought to Eldred, and taken to Marsh's undertaking rooms from which place the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon Rev. Tupper officiating. Deceased was born on the Prescott farm, at Windfall, and was 51 years of age at the time of his death. He was afflicted with mental trouble some years ago and had been at the hospital since. He was never married. He leaves one brother, Charles Prescott of Smethport,—and two sisters, Mrs. John Dorrison, of Haymaker, and Mrs. Edgar Amidon, of Friendship N. Y., to mourn his death.—Eldred Eagle.

MARY WALLER CAREY IS DEAD.

The sad news has reached this office of the death of Mrs. C. J. Carey at Lebanon, Pa., Monday, April 15. Mrs. Cary's maiden name was Mary Waller. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waller, and lived in Smethport up to the time of her marriage to Chas. J. Carey of Eldred township. She was aged 53 years, 10 months and 10 days. The remains have been brought to her late home at Eldred where the funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend without further notice.

DR. KANE HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, who has been stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. for the last month returned home this morning and it is reported that he has received honorable discharge, says yesterday's Kane Republican. According to report he failed in physical tests for foreign service and though offered a place in the reserve in this country declined. Dr. Kane was eager for service in France and it is understood felt that only foreign service would warrant giving up important work locally.

SMALL FIRE MONDAY.

The Fire Department was called out Monday to fight a small blaze in E. E. Heath's building on Main street. The fire started around the chimney upstairs in the living apartments and the Chemical company extinguished it after some work. The damage was not extensive.

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TO ENTER Y. M. C. A. WAR SERVICE.

Rev. J. S. Fleming of the Methodist church of this place will soon enter the war service of the Y. M. C. A. in England or France as religious director in the work among American and English soldiers. He expects to leave Smethport with his family on May 6th and will report in New York City for duty on May 15. Rev. Mr. Fleming has been pastor of the church here for the past four years or more, and his many friends greatly regret to lose him both as a clergyman and citizen. However he feels he can best serve his country over there and the best wishes of all go with him. The pastorate of the church here will be supplied by the Conference. Mrs. Fleming and the children will reside in Philadelphia while Rev. Mr. Fleming is absent.

ACCIDENT TO WILLIAM GLAVIN.

While working around the barn at his home in Keating township last Friday morning William Glavin stepped upon a loose board that caused him to fall through the flooring and the result was that he was injured quite badly. Dr. H. L. McCoy attended him and found him suffering with a severely sprained knee as well as strained back and bruises. At this writing although out of pain he is still confined to bed and it may be a month before he is able to be around. He has many friends who sincerely hope that he will quickly recover and soon be on the job again.

THOMAS MORRISON, JR., DIED LAST NIGHT.

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison of this place died at the Bradford hospital at 10 o'clock last night. He was taken to the hospital a week ago to-day and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was about twelve years of age, the only child of his sadly bereaved parents, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all. A more extensive article will be published next week.

JINGLES FROM THE BOYS OVER THERE.

The Stars and Stripes a very entertaining paper published somewhere in France for the American soldiers contained the following jingles in a recent issue.

The meatless and the wheatless days
Are tough for those across the sea;
They're even worse than sheetless days
That come for you and me.

And please remember, while you think
Of those whom often you may miss,
Those dateless days across the brink
Are simply hell for Sis.

SHOWERS FOR MISS DENNING.

Mrs. H. F. Brownell entertained a part of young ladies Friday evening the occasion being a miscellaneous shower for Miss Rita Denning. Miss Marion Gallup gave a shower at her home on Green street in honor of the same bride-elect. Saturday evening. Wednesday evening Miss Marie O'Brien entertained a large party of friends in honor of Miss Denning who is to be married next month.

NEW YORK ON THE DRY QUESTION.

Reports last night said that as a result of the wet or dry election Tuesday and Wednesday, Salamanca, Hornell and Jamestown voted dry, Olean is wet by about 250 votes.

A USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

On April 13, at 1:30 p. m. occurred the death of John Bloomster, one of Sergeant township's best known citizens. Although it was generally known that hopes for his recovery were not to be entertained his death came as a distinct shock to both family and friends. During the past three years he had not enjoyed his former robust health yet at time of the final summons his condition did not appear any more alarming than for some time past. On December 28 he was first stricken with what proved his final illness. For a few days his family were deeply concerned over his condition, but his splendid constitution asserted itself and he became apparently as well as before. Late in February his condition again became serious and for some days his life hung in the balance. While he again was able to move about the house, there was no marked improvement.

He had been suffering severely during his entire illness yet was wonderfully patient and perfectly resigned. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

He was a son of [illegible] and Nellie Bloomster, being born in Farjaryd Jankaping Ian April 21, 1851. When twenty years of age he came to America. He obtained work with a railroad construction crew operating in New Jersey.

On April 13, 1873 he was united in marriage with Johannah Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y. He continued his work with the R. R. Co. residing at Bellville, N. Y., Williamsport, Pa., and several other points until the road was completed as far as Clermont. Here the mining industry was at its height. He secured a position which he held until 1879 when he moved his family to the place where he resided his death. He came to a wilderness which he by hard work transformed into a fertile farm. [illegible] guilty he was [illegible] and home.

He served as tax collector and assessor upwards of twenty-five years, filling the office most efficiently. His has been a busy and useful life, and his passing leaves a gap which it will be hard to fill.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Hellman of Brookville and Mrs. Thos. Jarrett of Uniontown, and six sons: Frank W., Jas. H., and Charles of Crosby, Pa., Swan A. of Marienville, Pa., Fredrick and Daniel at home. Two children a son and daughter preceded him to the great beyond. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock. Rev Wilfred of Mount Jewett officiating. Complying with his request his six sons bore his remains to his last resting-place in Kasson cemetery. The floral offerings and crowd in attendance bear tribute of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

A brother, Sam Bloomster resides at Kasson and a brother Noah and sister, Mrs. C. G. Lundquist reside in Wetonka, S. Dakota.

FRANK A SHELANDER PASSED AWAY.

The death of Frank A. Shelander occurred at his home at Marvindale Wednesday, April 10, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock. He was aged nearly 57 years. He was born in Sweden and came to this country in 1880 and first settled on a farm in Bloomster Hollow. In 1904 he moved to Marvindale onto the farm where he resided until his death. This was the Block farm and when Marvindale built up and became a thriving helmet he started a small store. His business increased and he became postmaster which appointment he held until obliged to give it up two years ago on account of sickness. He was a highly respected citizen and his death is mourned by the entire community.

He is survived by his widow and five children: Mrs. James Bloomster and Harry Shelander of Crosby; Miss Segred Shelander of Bradford and Edward Shelander and John Shelander of Marvindale. He was a member of the L. O. T. M. of Hazelhurst.

The funeral was held at the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev Mr. Wilfred of the Lutheran church of Mt. Jewett, officiating. Deceased was a member of that church Interment was in Kasson cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us during our late bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Emma Shelander and children.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

The April session of the Court of Common Pleas convened at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at which time several criminal cases were disposed of in addition to civil matters. Judge E. S. Heck, of Coudersport, president Judge of the 55th judicial district presided today in the absence of the Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, who is in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Howard Palmer, colored, who pleaded guilty to the theft of an automobile in Bradford on April 8; with which he smashed into a moving van, seriously injuring Edward Shine, the driver of the van, was sentenced to six months in the Allegany county work house in addition to paying the costs.

Leon Woodring, who first appeared in the public eye when his infant child died under mysterious circumstances and who later was accused of abducting Mabel DeRoss the 19 year old mother of the child, from Meadville, was arraigned on a charge of adultery. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and sentenced to nine months in the county jail.

The Globe Grocery Store of Bradford pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the pure food act and was fined the minimum penalty, $60 and costs.

Irvin Cole, charged with [illegible] burglary, pleaded guilty [illegible] tenced to not less than [illegible] than three years [illegible] tiary. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

quired this wisdom than the top coat of fur or heavy material came in to further her manner of dressing. She found that thin frocks were still available for winter wear in the open, if she was securely buttoned up from chin to shoe top in a warm garment.

She found that the chiffon gown which she wore at eleven o'clock in the morning was quite suitable for an afternoon dance, a cup of tea or a game of cards at five in the afternoon. This rather pleased her, so she bought coats, and more coats, just as she bought sweaters, and more sweaters in the summer.

She also realized that the separate blouse was an excellent garment under a coat, but not for social affairs when the coat was removed.

Three years ago, she ceased to remove her jacket in all public places, and one year ago, she substituted the

The Turkish trousered skirt for evening is introduced on the Paris stage by Mlle. Vana in this gown of silver tissue with a shoulder cape of silver tulle. The hem is turned up at the bottom and clings to the ankles.

loose, Russian blouse for the tucked-in muslin shirt the moment she entered the house.

Fashion Born Through Necessity.

In this connection, France strikes a vibrant, resounding note on the anvil of fashion in giving approval to the afternoon gown that will serve for the evening. This is not a whim on her part. It is a fashion born through necessity. This is the best part of the clothes of the last three years; they are the results of demand and supply, not the creatures of caprice.

France sends the narrow silhouette to help us in the conservation of wool. She sends us embroidery of woolen beads and fringes of twine in order to give work to those who need it and to substitute a cheap form of ornamentation for an expensive one.

She sends us all the common, every-day fabrics such as gingham, cotton, voile, canvas and sacking. She teaches us to be economical and go to the attic, through her use of old laces of every kind. She sends us high puttees and cloth-top shoes in order that we may do with little leather.

She makes fashionable American Indian embroideries so that we may go right into our own West and find pieces of material and inspiration that will build us new gowns without much cost.

She sends us piece-meal gowns which are made from two, three and four odds and ends of material skillfully combined to produce a harmonious whole, but, mark you, to also provide a way to use up short pieces of fabric which we have in the house or can purchase in the shops.

She sends us the thin crepe de chine petticoat and the plaid voile blouse to save laundry and soap and flour. She uses small bouquets, and large, single flowers, for trimming instead of expensive buckles and other costly trifles. She knows these flowers can be made at home or re-dipped in a good dye after they have seen service in other days.

She shows us a multiplicity of tea gowns made of sterner stuff than we have been accustomed to accord to negligees. Those indoor frocks are to be substituted for the serviceable cloth frock for the street and the evening frock for a "gay occasion." They are intended to save clothes.

Gown for Afternoon and Evening.

Now, as a crowning effort of conservation and economy, she sends us the new afternoon gown which is worn in the evening. It is made of thin material, it has transparent sleeves, long or short, and it has a half-decolletage. It has indefinite variety, often it blazes with color, again it is subdued to black and white combined, and it can be worn for every indoor occasion from four in the afternoon until midnight.

Such a frock saves the buying of many shoes. It is a stroke of that illuminating inspiration that the French have when they put their minds to economy. There is nothing drab or mournful about French economy; they raise the sordid thing to a pedestal and make it desirable for even those who do not stare economy coldly in the face.

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LITTLE HATS WITH FRILLS

The little maid who wants a hat with frills for Easter is not to be disappointed. Hats of this kind arrive long before the first robin and are just as sure of a welcome. Some of them are of silk or crepe and some of lace and braid. Of the two pictured, one is made of black plaited taffeta trimmed with a wreath of little flowers and it has an underfrill of thin white silk; the other is blue and gray-blue silk in the frill and shirred trimming and gray crepe in the shape.

TOPCOATS FAVORED IN PARIS

Overgarment Is Found to Be Quite Necessary for Wear With One-Piece Frocks, Notes Writer.

No doubt topcoats are going to hold their own this spring. Indeed, Paris approves the topcoat enthusiastically—even almost to the extent of ignoring the tailored suit, a fashion authority states. American women, however, insist upon the smart, trim, little coat and skirt costume for some occasions and agree with their English cousins that there are times when only a correct tailor-made will convey the right impression in costume. The topcoat, though, will be the backbone of the spring wardrobe, and of course this is due to the extreme popularity of one-piece frocks, which everybody is wearing now—morning, afternoon and evening.

Many of the new coats are long enough to cover the frock completely; others show an inch or two at the hem and still others—occasional models—are in three-quarter length. A Worth coat, just brought over to make part of an Easter trousseau, exaggerates this effect, suggesting a turned-up coat edge to show the skirt beneath. Worth calls it a sport coat, but it is really a very smart traveling coat which will cover, or partly cover, a going-away gown of blue-gray mohair and taffeta. The coat is black and white, rather an unusual choice for a bride, who usually leaves black and black and white effects severely alone, but for some reason or other black and white is a great trousseau choice this season and is regarded as one of the gay color schemes.

PLAIN CLOTHES ARE POPULAR

Frocks for Early Spring Are Characterized by Their Real Simplicity and Accompanying Smartness.

The more one sees of the frocks for early spring wear, the more one realizes the plain lines and real simplicity that characterize the new season and emphasize more strongly than ever the true smartness of the simple gown. Frocks all trilled with many furbelows are always more easily copied by amateurs than the more severe models. Women who understand realize that the simpler the effect of a gown, the more skill has been required to make it.

Whether it is a morning frock of chambray for Southern wear, a tricot for street wear or a more aspiring dinner frock, where good style reigns, they seem to vie with each other for the success of plain lines. There is a lack of complexity in design formerly so much loved by those who doted on anything from Paris with a mystery in closing, in trimming and in cut.

TIPS FOR GOOD DRESSERS

Beading is out; stitchery is in.

Compose frocks are made of serge, jersey and satin.

Bands of hemstitching form ladder-work designs.

Double-faced ribbons are applied to "pink de chine" undies.

Hand-made laces used on lingerie show outlining achieved in color.

Camisole and knickers form the new combination suits of satin.

Porcupine quills appear in the composition of new chapeaux.

Sailors, tricornes, tams, cloches and high and low turbans are all good style.

Double ruchettes of uncurled ostrich are laid on the brims of georgette sailors.

With knitting bag, purse, muff and pockets, woman ought to be able to carry her burdens.

Knitting bags made from Panama hats are being exhibited at Palm Beach.

Neutral shades are first choice for spring millinery. Grays, browns, beige and tans are safe selections.

THE FARMER AND THE LIBERTY LOAN

Q. Can the farmer afford to buy Liberty Bonds?

A. Yes. The value of thirteen principal field crops for 1917 is two and a half times the average value of those crops—$10,602,361,000 against a five-year average (1911-15) of $4,239,142,000—and the value of all farm products, plant and animal, has increased in about the same proportion. The farmer has the money with which to buy Liberty Bonds and can afford it.

Q. Can the farmer afford NOT to buy Liberty Bonds?

A. No. There was exported last year $1,969,849,707 worth of farm products—almost twice the value of all farm products exported the year the European war began.

Q. But is that increase in American exports of farm products due to America's participation in the war?

A. Yes—directly and absolutely. If the United States, instead of declaring war against Germany, had submitted to Germany's demands, practically all American exports of farm products would have been shut off and the entire product of American farms have been bottled up in this country.

Q. Suppose the United States had been so craven as to submit to Germany's insulting terms as to shipments, been thus deprived of the right of sending its farm products abroad and forced to keep all the fruits of its fields at home, what would have been the consequence to the American farmer?

A. The supply of all kinds of farm products would have exceeded the demand. Prices would have gone down instead of up. Corn, cotton and other staple crops would have sold for less than the cost of production. For many crops, no market at all could have been found. Farmers who were in debt would have been unable to meet their notes and mortgages as they came due. Hundreds of thousands of farmers would have been absolutely ruined and all of them would have faced an era of stagnation and starvation price such as has never been seen in this country.

Q. Then the farmers of the United States owe to this nation's participation in the war not only their present prosperity, but also their escape from a condition of poverty and privation?

A. Yes. If the United States had knuckled to Germany, the American farmer instead of enjoying unprecedented prosperity, would have faced almost unprecedented misery.

Q. You say "unprecedented prosperity" and "unprecedented misery." On what is that statement concretely based?

A. Well, wheat is selling now for $2 a bushel. The average price prior to 1914 was 87 cents a bushel. Corn is selling for $1.28 a bushel, against an anti-war average of 59 cents; cotton for nearly $140, against $50 a bale; tobacco for nearly $25, against $10 per hundred weight; potatoes for $1.23, against 60 cents per bushel, and so with all crops. If we had submitted to Germany's demand to stop sending our products across the ocean, large quantities of these commodities could not have been sold at all but would have rotted in the fields and the top price for wheat where it sold would not have been more than 50 cents a bushel, corn not more than 25 cents a bushel, cotton not more than $5 a hundred and tobacco not more than $4 a hundred.

Q. Then the farmer should buy Liberty Bonds to support the war because the war has given him prosperity and because Liberty Bonds constitute a sort of insurance policy for continued prosperity?

A. That is hardly the way to put it. The farmer should buy Liberty Bonds to support the war because buying Liberty Bonds is a part of his duty to his country. But, fortunately for him, the war has put him in such a condition of prosperity that he can buy liberally of Liberty Bonds without hurting himself. There is a scriptural injunction to give unto the Lord according as the Lord has prospered you. It applies to this phase of the question just as thoroughly as any other.

WOMEN WHO ARE WORKING FOR LOAN

Look Here For the Name of Your County Chairman.

MRS. STARR'S APPOINTMENTS

Feminine Interest Will Be Fostered In the Homes By Army of Workers.

With the appointment of county chairmen in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, the organization of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee for the Third Federal Reserve District has been completed. Mrs. James Starr, Jr., chairman of the Third District, announced the following appointments:

Pennsylvania—Adams county, Mrs. Walter H. O'Neill, Gettysburg; Bedford, Mrs. Shirley Ruise, Bedford; Berks, in doubt; Blair, Mrs. J. Hewitt Christy, Altoona; Bradford, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Towanda; Bucks, Mrs. Charles J. Parsons, Morrisville; Cameron, Miss Marian E. Larrabee, Emporium; Carbon, Mrs. W. R. Butler, East Mauch Chunk; Centre, Mrs. Robert Beach, Bellefonte; Chester, Mrs. Lewis L. Smith, Strafford; Clearfield, Mrs. Robert Moore, Dubois; Clinton, Mrs. Richard Quigley, Lock Haven; Columbia, Mrs. John G. Harman, Bloomsburg; Cumberland, Miss Margaret Moser, Mechanicsburg; Dauphin, Mrs. John Oenslager, Jr., Harrisburg; Delaware, Mrs. J. S. C. Harvey, Radnor; Franklin, Mrs. Carl Westerband, Waynesboro; Juniata, Miss Ellen Patterson, Port Royal; Lackawanna, Mrs. H. W. Storrs, Scranton; Lancaster, Mrs. H. W. North, Jr., Columbia; Lebanon, Mrs. T. J. Bard, Lebanon; Lehigh, Miss Constance Erdman, Allentown; Luzerne, Mrs. C. P. Elliott, Wilkes-Barre; Lycoming, Miss Henrietta Baldy Lyon, Williamsport; McKean, Mrs. Nathaniel Harris, Bradford; Mifflin, Mrs. John C. Kinsloe, Newton Hamilton; Monroe, Mrs. C. B. Stapler, Stroudsburg; Montgomery, Mrs. Robert J. Ralston, Fort Washington; Montour, Mrs. I. H. Jennings, Danville; Northampton, Mrs. J. Madison Porter, Easton; Northumberland, Mrs. Grace Lewis, Shamokin; Perry, Miss Millie MacMorris, Duncannon; Pike, Mrs. William B. Kenworthy, Milford; Potter, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Coudersport; Schuylkill, Mrs. Frank Carter, Pottsville; Snyder, Mrs. W. H. Hafflinger, Middleburg; Susquehanna, Mrs. R. L. Bush, Montrose; Tioga, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Blossburg; Wayne, Miss Tillie Weiss, Honesdale; Wyoming, Mrs. J. E. Wiggins, Tunkhannock; York, Mrs. C. E. Elmer, York.

New Jersey—Ocean, Mrs. Tunis Frederick S. Fox, Camden; Salem, Frederick S. Fox, Camden; Salem, Mrs. Dale Dilworth, Salem; Mercer, Mrs. Thomas Chambers, Trenton; Atlantic, Mrs. J. T. Botherville, Atlantic City; Gloucester, Mrs. Samuel A. Whitney, Glassboro; Burlington, Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, Burlington; Cape May, Mrs. Elizabeth Gandy, Ocean City; Cumberland, Mrs. Bloomfield Mich, Bridgeton.

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Work of Famous Artists Contributed For Campaign.

EXPRESS PATRIOTIC IDEALS

Nine Million Copies Printed For Distribution All Over the Nation.

Nine million copies of posters by famous artists have been printed by the government for distribution in all parts of its possessions in the interest of the third Liberty Loan. Any one of the drawings would be worth hundreds of dollars, but the artists gave their work without charge.

"Halt the Hun!" is the title of one of the strongest of the posters. It was drawn by Henry Raleigh. It shows an American soldier forcing back a brutal figure wearing an iron cross, at whose feet lies a woman clutching a child.

Howard Chandler Christy has contributed a design of the modernized spirit of Victory bearing an American flag and challenging the patriotism of the country for support of the advancing columns of American soldiers.

A poster which will appeal especially to the residents of agricultural districts is one which depicts a sturdy farmer bidding farewell to his son as he leaves for the front. The wording reads: "Good bye, Dad! I'm off to fight for Old Glory—You buy United States Government Bonds."

Of particular appeal to foreign-born Americans is the poster which shows the arrival of the immigrant and his cry in Free America, and which reads "Remember the Flag of Liberty! Support it."

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Ask us for a "Book of Proof"—free. Remember—$16, buys the Standard Colony Brooder. Come in and see it.
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 336, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 8:15 p. m. at Masonic hall Main street.

AL. J. HYATT, W. M.
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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 339, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

J. A. JOHNSON, N. G.
W. G. HOLDER, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. J. A. JOHNSON, C. P.
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RACHEL P. AMSTER, Sec'y.

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KATE BENDER, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

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MISS RITA DENNING, Secy.

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All Saints' Memorial Chapel—East Smethport, Rev. W. R. VanDyke, rector. Divine service and Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Church of Smethport—Rev. W. P. Whistler, Pastor. Services: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:45.

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church—P. J. Donahue, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.

Swedish Mission Church—Rev. G. Pihlblad, pastor. Services every other Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On alternate Sundays meeting in the evening only. Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

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Members of Assembly—John A. Fitzgibbon, Bradford, Pa.; Frank P. Isherwood, Bradford, Pa.
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County Detective—Joseph F. Robinson, Bradford.
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Upon America devolves the sacred duty of keeping alight the torch of Liberty and upholding justice and democracy throughout the world. Let us not falter or count the cost, for in the freedom of the world lies our only safety, and the preservation of our American liberties and institutions.

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at the Bradford Theater Friday and Saturday nights, April 26 and 27. Matinee Saturday.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, April 18.

—The Musser Brothers Company has an interesting ad to-day.

—Max Schoolar is in New York City this week buying new goods for his clothing store.

—The trout fishing season opened on Monday and many fishermen hied themselves to the streams in this vicinity. A few fair catches are reported.

—An important oil deal was consummated in Bradford last week when P. A. Oakes & Son of Mt. Jewett purchased oil property at Simpson at a price understood to be $5,000 a gaffel scaled on the production of the property.

—A. M. Cornell of Columbia Cross Roads, Bradford county, past State Grange lecturer, who addressed the Granges in this locality recently, is a candidate for the nomination of Members of Congress on the Democratic ticket in his home district.

—Hazelhurst came to the front in great shape in the Liberty Loan campaign on Friday night and Saturday when more than $14,000 was subscribed. Hazelhurst has a population of about nine hundred men, women and children therefore establishing a per capita of more than $15. There is a mark for other small towns to shoot at.

SMETHPORT POULTRY MEETING.

The Smethport Poultry Association in cooperation with the McKean County Farm Bureau will hold a special poultry meeting Monday, April 29, at 8:30 in the Hose House at Smethport. Mr. Kleinschmidt, assistant in Poultry Husbandry at Pennsylvania State College will be present and give a talk on the present situation of the poultry business, future outlook, and other subjects as "Hatching and care of little chicks".

Mr. Kleinschmidt was at the Fair last year as a poultry judge and was liked very much by the men in the poultry business. They feel assured that Mr. Kleinschmidt will be able to give them some very good information.

If you are at all interested in Poultry, as is the case with most farmers you should attend this meeting. This is a meeting for both men and women and we hope that if possible, every one of the farmers in the vicinity of Smethport will be present.

Remember the date—April 29, 8 p. m., and the place—Hose House, Smethport, Pa.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the post Office at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending April 13 1918.

Willover, Mrs. Maria.

Persons calling for these letters please say "Advertised". All unclaimed Letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

THOS. CLARK,
Act. Postmaster.

MICKIE SAYS
HEY, Y' POOR WAMPUS! PAY FER THAT PAPER ER ELSE PUT IT BACK! IT COSTS US MONEY T' PRINT 'EM AN WE AIN'T GIVIN' 'EM AWAY, EVEN IF YA DO SAY "THANKS" WHY DON'T YA GO ROUN' TO THE BANK AN' ASK 'EM FER A SAMPLE, TOO!
CHARLES SUGHROE

See the Fry Company's ad to-day.

—Gardeners will be particularly interested in B. T. Garlick's ad this week.

—Bandmen, remember to be at the hose house at 8 o'clock sharp this evening.

—Steve Greatsinger of Bradford is now machine operator on the McKean Democrat.

—H. W. Rubin & Son contribute their space this week to help boost Liberty Bonds.

—Dr. J. W. Sweeney of St. Marys has been re-elected superintendent of schools of Elk county.

—A. P. Akeley was elected at Coudersport last week as superintendent of the schools of Potter county.

—The Smethport Garage Company is 100% in the Liberty Loan every employee and officer having purchased.

Reports of the condition of S. R. Lindsley are not very encouraging this week, but his many friends hope that his condition may improve with the spring weather.

—Clinton Clark was home this week from Camp Hancock on a short furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark. The young man says army life agrees with him and he is in a hurry to go to France. He left for the training camp Tuesday.

Mothers of Soldiers Meeting

The mothers of Soldiers who met at the home of Mrs. L. K. Hogarth last Thursday evening decided to meet again at the same place this Thursday evening April 17th. Mrs. Hogarth will act as temporary chairman until an organization is effected and Miss Gussie, Nellis secretary. The snow storm of last week prevented many from attending but those who were there thoroughly enjoyed the program. Roll call answered by the Latest news from the boys brought out many humorous as well as patriotic sayings of the Sammies and exemplified the spirit of patriotism that animated most of our soldiers. It was noted that the mothers' pride in their sons was far more in evidence than their fears for what may befall them. It was inspiring to see and hear these mothers sing the patriotic songs. They added the stanza to America:

God bless our gallant men.
Bring them safe home again.
God bless our men;
Keep them victorious
Patient and chivalrous.
They are so dear to us.
God bless our men.

They sang their defiance to the enemy in that splendid battle song which used to be southern but which now may be sung by a united north and south "Thou wilt not yield the vandal toll.

Maryland, my Maryland." They chose as their own song "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and as their motto "Work and Don't Worry."

Mrs. J. A. Nellis gave an impromptu talk about her stay at Camp Hancock which was most interesting, entertaining and instructive. The mothers asked all sorts of questions which Mrs. Nellis could answer fully as she had been at the camp a long time. Dorothy Hogarth sang "Somewhere in France" accompanied by Martha Colegrove. The third Liberty Loan was discussed and an appeal made for more workers on surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms a special request by Miss Holmes being made. It was suggested that the Mothers adopt a resolution not to serve refreshments of any kind at the meetings because as one mother said, "Every time we eat sweets, or meat or wheat aside from our regular meals we are taking that much from our boys."

Mrs. W. H. Morrison read a beautiful tribute, composed by Miss L. H. Baker, entitled "Mother of the Race," which was especially apropos and pleased the mothers highly. After singing of "America" the meeting adjourned. A special program will be given this Thursday evening.

All Mothers of enlisted or drafted men are invited to come.

CAN SELL THEM SATURDAY.

Philadelphia, Pa.
11:33 a. m., April 13, 1918.

T. F. Hungiville, Smethport, Pa.

We are in receipt of following wire from United States Food Administration at Washington: Rule fourteen prohibiting Licensed Dealers from dealing in live or freshly killed hens between February eleventh and April Thirteenth has been amended to end at Midnight April Nineteenth.

HEINZ.

BRADFORD THEATER.

"Experience" Company Coming with Miss Leona Hogarth.

One of the greatest successes of the American stage is Geo. V. Hobart's modern morality comedy drama, "Experience," which will begin an engagement of two days with matinee Saturday at the Bradford Theater April 26-27, and will be presented by William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest.

Experience ran for nine months in New York, playing at the Casino, Maxine Elliott and Manhattan Opera House. It and Manhattan Opera House. It then went to Boston and played for five months at the Shubert Theater, Boston Opera House and Ye Wilbur. It was the first attraction in a decade to play three theaters in Boston in one season. "Experience" then had a run of seven months in Chicago, followed by a five months engagement in Philadelphia.

In ten brilliant scenes, "Experience" vividly tells the love story of Youth—the average young man of today and his adventures in search of Fame and Fortune. The New York-Chicago Experience Company plays Bradford.

In the notable cast to be seen there are Leonard Doyle, Duncan Penwarden, Leona Hogarth, Beatrice Benton, Max Paul, George B. Miller, Fred Mosley, Marie Sinclair, Leota Sinclair, Jennifer Sinclair, Alice Palmer, Irene Palmer, Julia Cobb, Gertrude Gustin, William Dupont, George Berry, Lillian Armstrong, Aldeah Wise, Bernard Craney and Axel Olson and others.

NOTICE.

The Board of Health announce that all premises in the borough must be put in cleanly condition by May 18. If not, it will be done by the health officer and the expense charged to the property owners.

T. F. Hungiville, Pres.
John Clark, Sec.

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Your War Garden

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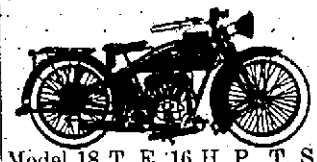

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Congress from the 21st. district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21. 1918.

DR. J. CURRIER.
Grampian, Pa.

March 14. 1918.

For Congress.
Bradford, Pa., March 21, 1918.

The Miner :

Please announce that I am a candidate for congress from the 21st district subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st, 1918.

The present hour of our national life is one which may well inspire any patriot to participation in public affairs. Momentous question of war and of peace are now under discussion and will continue to present delicate and complex problems for solution.

The constituency of the 21st congressional district, which embraces the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean, will designate by popular vote its choice for the important seat in congress. We will cheerfully submit to the will of the majority.

In presenting my candidacy at this time, I declare my unqualified endorsement and assent to five fundamental matters:

1. Vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful climax.
2. The full weight of American influence for future protection against war, for international arbitration and for world-wide comity of nations.
3. Protection of American industry, with justice to both capital and labor, during the war and thereafter, along the line of policies which constitutes the platform of the Republican party.
4. Prohibition amendment to the constitution.
5. The woman suffrage amendment.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN RICHELSEN.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor McKean County Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for Congress from the 21st District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st. 1918.

EVAN J. JONES.

Bradford, Pa., April 16. 1918.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Bradford, Pa., April 5. 1918.

McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st. 1918. If elected I will vote for and support the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment and the Womans' Suffrage Amendment.

J. A. FITZGIBBON.

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, April 18, 1918.

Germany and Germany's friends are boasting over their "perfect" war machine and with some reason, as it must be admitted the armies of that country are managed in a wonderfully efficient manner and show the results of a half-century of the most skillful preparation in every department. But the machine is not perfect. No undertaking into which the human equation enters can be perfect, and although used for inhuman purposes the German war machine is the work of human intelligence. There must be flaws in this seemingly invincible organization and these flaws must be revealed in the course of time. The allies with a vast preponderance of wealth and man-power and facilities for the making of wartime inventions, ammunition and the thousand and one other necessities for the carrying on of war must finally be victorious. Some of the terrible clashes of modern armies remind us of the old catch question of bygone school days: "What is the result when an irresistable force meets an immovable body?" However, the German army is not an irresistable force, neither do the armies of the allies compose an immovable body, but the allies do possess a vastly superior latent force and in the calm clear light of logic this force must finally overcome a lesser resistance. Constant endeavor will eventually bring triumph to the allied cause as it represents the strongest force: this is as irrevocable as a law of nature. How soon this victory will come about is of course problematical. A social upheaval or civil war in Germany may weaken the resistance of the great war machine, but what is more probable, the Master Mind will eventually appear among the allies and direct their great superiority of power into proper channels, and then the speedy downfall of German opposition will follow. The great leader that every war has brought forth has apparently not yet appeared among the allies. He may be in obscurity now or he may be near the top: he may be American, Irish, English, Belgian, French, Italian or Portugese: but eventually the great leader will appear and by sheer force of ability direct the armies of civilization to glorious victory.

Following a bitter three day fight the House Saturday passed amendment to the draft bill, providing that men for the national army shall be selected on a basis of the number of men in Class One rather than on population. An endeavor was made to exempt farm labor, but to facilitate the passage of the bill this amendment was withdrawn. Under the provisions of the bill as passed, voluntary enlistments will be credited in arriving at the number of men available.

The unfairness of the proposed zone system in the postoffice department regarding newspapers and magazines should receive the attention of Public Safety Committees throughout the land. The people composing these committees know and appreciate what the publicity forces of the country are doing in carrying on the war and know also that a great part of their services are given cheerfully and without charge. An increase in postage rates of from 50 to 900 per cent, while it would not be a crushing blow to small newspapers with the bulk of their circulation within a hundred-mile radius, nevertheless it would be an additional expense and would create dissatisfaction. To newspapers and magazines with a nationwide circulation the proposed increase is a serious matter as not many of them are making much over running expenses these wartime days. It seems ungrateful on the part of the government to allow this increase in view of the great aid the periodicals are giving in carrying out the war program. It is a matter of fact that the Liberty Loan, Fuel and Food Conservation, War Saving Stamps, and a hundred lesser undertakings would have fallen flat without the publicity furnished by the periodicals of the land. This service has been given free in a vast proportion of cases, and the value of this propaganda as news matter is questionable as the average reader would just as soon not be prodded into doing his duty quite so often. There is no question whatever that the publicity is necessary in carrying out the war program, but space in its columns is the stock in trade of a publication, and no industry in the country has given as liberally of its product as the publishing business. If the proposed increase in postage rates is made, then appropriations must be made to pay for at least a part of this necessary publicity.

The MINER this week contains the announcement of Evan J. Jones of Bradford as a candidate for Member of Congress in the Republican primaries, May 21. Some weeks ago this paper called attention to Mr. Jones' candidacy and commented on his fitness for the office. He is an able lawyer, who resigned as chairman of the Republican County Committee in order to devote his time to his Congressional campaign, and is a very popular man in this district. The county committee has very properly endorsed Mr. Jones' Candidacy, as his services to the party surely warrant that mark of esteem. Though Congress may not again be given any part in the ratification of the prohibition amendment, Mr. Jones is pledged to give the measure any aid within his power. He is well qualified and trustworthy for the office which he seeks and is proving a popular candidate.

Through the thoughtfulness of Guy McCoy the MINER has at hand a recent issue of the Stars and Stripes, a paper published in France for the American soldiers. It was sent to him by Louis Steritt and is brim full of interesting things. The boys over there give some good advice to the ones to come on various subjects. They say to buy all your souvenirs of the European battlefields before you start, they are cheaper in New York where they are made and it saves a lot of trouble trying to collect them in France. Bring all the cheap cigarettes you can carry and don't spend all your money going across as you can get more for your kale in France than you can on this side. Bibles are plentiful over there but take all of them that are offered because the more you have the more liable you are to read one.

It was encouraging to see the enthusiasm displayed at the recent meeting for the purpose of organizing a band in Smethport. In years gone by this town has been noted for the excellence of its band and there is no apparent reason why there is not the talent at hand now to maintain the excellent standard of former organizations. The members themselves must take an interest and work as well as play in harmony and there is little doubt but that the people in general will extend them liberal support. Every town needs a band and when good musicians are at hand to form one there seems to be no good reason why the organization recently formed should not flourish.

On Monday, April 1st, a moving picture screened in Washington showed Secretary McAdoo hauling the third Liberty Loan flag above the U. S. Treasury building, while a crowd of departmental clerks cheered obediently. Mr. McAdoo made his bows and smiled his inscrutable smile. As a matter of fact the sale did not start until five days after this date, but a little detail of that kind cuts no ice in partisan politics.

Keep the Bond Sale going at a brisk rate. Smethport is doing nobly but there are a lot of bonds yet to be sold before the quota is reached.

Don't neglect the thrift stamps during the bond campaign.

WOMEN ASK FOR RATIONING PLAN

American Women Volunteer to Buy Fixed Amounts of Meat, Bread Flour, Sugar and Butter.

PLAN STARTED IN NEW YORK.

Idea Supplements U. S. Food Administration's New Home Card Now in 10,000,000 Homes.

The women of America, who are anxious to do their great part in the winning of the war, are now, as a whole, familiar with the most important aspects of food conservation. The Home Card, both in its original form and in the revised edition for 1918, which provides for two wheatless days, one meatless day a week, in addition to a wheatless meal every day, has been placed by the Food Administration after a vigorous campaign in 10,000,000 American homes. An intelligent and conscientious observance of the Home Card's requirements is all the Food Administration asks of the housewives of the country.

The Food Administration has had a great many requests, however, particularly from the homes of the well-to-do, that it should issue a worked out plan for a voluntary system of rationing.

This desire for a voluntary ration springs from two causes—first, because it is far simpler for the housewife to save food when she has a concrete working plan by which to proceed, and, second, because the loyal women of America desire, unselfishly, to put themselves on the same basis as the women of the Allied countries. The ration proposed by the Food Administration is almost the same as that adopted in England for voluntary observance. All over the United Kingdom, in hundreds of houses there hangs in the front window a card with the stirring pledge, "IN HONOR BOUND WE ADOPT THE NATIONAL SCALE OF VOLUNTARY RATIONS."

The ration recommended by the Food Administration, and adopted first in New York city, whence the idea has spread through the entire country, is the following:

	Weekly Allowance Per Person.
Meat—Beef (fresh, salted, tinned and hashed); mutton, lamb and veal (mutton by preference)	2½ lbs.
Butter	½ lb.
Cooking Fats (margarine, lard, lard substitutes, vegetable oils)	½ lb.
Wheat Flour (for use in cooking gravies, etc., where corn starch, cracker dust or bread crumbs cannot be substituted)	½ lb.
Victory Bread (containing at least 20 per cent. of a substitute for wheat flour)	1¾ lbs.
Sugar (including all sugar used on the table and in cooking and all sweetments and candles, but not that used for canning and preserving)	½ lb.

The items listed above are the only ones which are definitely limited. In the case of milk and cream, as much may be used as necessary, and children, of course, must have their full allowance of whole milk. Fish and poultry, any cereal other than wheat, vegetables and fruits and cheese may be used as freely as is desired.

The above ration is in no wise intended to supplant the Home Card, but rather to supplement it. It has been published with the idea that it will be a very real aid to the American woman in her splendid effort to carry out the great food conservation program.

USE MORE POTATOES.

HELP consume the 1917 record breaking potato crop. Government experts have estimated that over 700,000 extra acres of potatoes were planted last year. The United States Food Administration is endeavoring to push the nation's big potato stocks into channels of trade and has placed potatoes on the list of substitutes that may be bought along with wheat flour.

Potato soup has become a war dish. Here is a recipe that has been tested by United States Food Administration experts. Ingredients needed are three potatoes, one quart of milk, two slices onion, three tablespoons butter substitute, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half tablespoons salt; one-quarter teaspoon celery salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, few grains cayenne and one teaspoon chopped parsley.

Cook potatoes in boiled salted water. When soft run through a strainer. Scald milk with onion, remove onion and add milk slowly to potatoes. Melt the fat, add dry ingredients, stir until well mixed, then stir into boiling soup. Cook one minute, strain and sprinkle with parsley.

LEONA HOGARTH DOYLE

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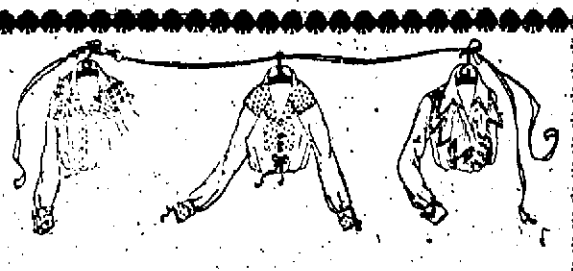

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Garden Seeds.

This is the Year above all others you want to plant a Garden.

I have added to my seeds, a full line of bulk garden seeds, such as sweet corn, peas beans, onions radishes, carrots, beets, turnips, cucumbers, pumpkins and swiss chard, also nasturtiums, and sweet peas in bulk.

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Smethport, Pa., Thursday, April 18.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mrs. George Howe is confined to her home in East Smethport by illness.

—Mrs. P. D. Ostrander of Keating Twp., is seriously ill, suffering with gallstones.

—Mrs. Frank Potter who has been confined to her home by illness is now able to be out.

—Mrs. S. L. Fry entertained the Auction Bridge club at her home on West Main street yesterday.

—C. C. Choate who has been confined to his home by illness is now able to attend to his duties of deputy sheriff.

—A week ago Sunday Miss Mary Amster underwent an operation, by Dr. Tindolph of Olean, for the removal of tonsils and is making a rapid recovery.

—Anson Burdick is confined to his home on Rose Hill Ave., suffering from the effects of burns which he received about two weeks ago while thawing out pipes on the Youngs farm near Farmers Valley.

—Civil service examinations for typewriters and stenographers for U. S. government departmental work will be held in Smethport and Bradford on April 19, May 17, June 14, and July 19. Keep these dates in mind if you have any intention of taking the examinations. Application blanks and additional information may be secured by calling at your postoffice. The government is urgently in need of typewriters and stenographers and any male or female who can pass the examinations is assured a position.

—Henry J. Rice is in Elk county this week fulfilling his duties as inspector of fertilizers. He expects to return Saturday.

—Mrs. Claude Heinlein received word yesterday that her husband had arrived safely in France.

—Miss Katherine McKean, daughter of Thomas McKean, of Wilcox, is seriously ill in the hospital at Ridgway with little hope entertained for her recovery.

—Word has been received in Smethport of the serious illness of Mrs. B. D. Colegrove at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., Her many friends in this place hope for her recovery.

—The card party which was to have been held at R. C. headquarters tonight is postponed until next Thursday night, April 25, on account of the death of Thomas Morrison, Jr.

—C. O. Taylor returned from Camp Hancock Tuesday evening where he had been to visit his sons Edward and Lester Taylor. He said that he saw all of the Smethport boys and found them in the best of health and spirits, except his youngest son, Lester who was in the hospital suffering with a minor ailment.

—Eugene Irons, who lives near the west line of the borough, is still confined to his bed as the result of an attack by an infuriated bull, which occurred April 4. Mr. Irons was employed at the Claranet Dairy Farm and was driving a herd of cattle into a barn when the bull attacked him. He was knocked down several times until he became unconscious when the animal stopped the attack leaving the man for dead. He was soon afterward found by Mr. Brittain, superintendent of the farm, and taken to his home. Dr. Burg Chadwick and Dr. Everett Chadwick attended him and found him bruised from head to foot although no bones were broken. He is slowly recovering.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Cappelletti of East Smethport, Wednesday, April 10, a daughter.

—Your attention is directed to the fire extinguisher advertisement of Holmes & Gilfillan in another column of to-day's issue.

—The fire alarm Thursday called the firemen to Forest avenue where a small blaze at the home of Mrs. C. McCarthy was soon extinguished.

—The P. H. C. will give a dance at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening, April 30. Tickets 75c a couple, extra ladies 25c. All monies received will be given to the Red Cross. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

—Carl Miller was a happy little boy Tuesday night. He caught a brook trout Tuesday evening at what is known as the little dyke at the foot of Union street, that measured more than twelve inches in length.

—William D. Fish, one of the well known exploiters of the typographical art, formerly connected with the White Printing Company and more recently with the McKean Democrat at Smethport, has accepted a position with the Potter Democrat at Coudersport.

—The Big Level Coal Co., of Kane has begun operations on an extensive scale at their mine near LaFayette. The veins there are of a high grade soft coal. These veins have not been worked since 1868. The present owners expect to profit greatly on this venture.

—The West Texas Motor Co., recently signed a contract with the Mitchell line for all of Arizona, New Mexico, 11 counties of west Texas and the Republic of Mexico. The Mitchell company's part in this deal was looked after by B. F. Schooler, formerly of Smethport.

—The MINER has a number of friends in the town and vicinity which it wishes to cordially thank for their efforts in furnishing the paper with newsy happenings. Often in the busy time of the week it is hard to find time to thank them personally, but they can rest assured that their favors are sincerely appreciated.

—At the request of Howard Heinz, state food administrator, T. F. Hungtville, county administrator has made a full report of the alleged finding of glass in flour by the Bradford woman, Mrs. Gorman last week. This case will received the most rigid investigation by the food authorities as well as the regular officers of the law.

—A series of patriotic rallies will be started next week for the purpose of boosting the sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds. Features of these rallies will be a quartette composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. J. S. Fleming, S. A. Burdick, W. A. Brownell and J. L. Morrison, as well as entertaining speakers. Meetings will be held at Farmers Valley, Coryville, Coleville, Simpson and Ormsby.

A novel feature of the afternoon court Tuesday was provided when Hon. R. F. Stone of Bradford delivered a stirring address on the third Liberty Loan in the court house at 1 o'clock. A large crowd was strongly impressed with the eloquent appeal of the speaker. Mr. Stone's address was given at the invitation of B. F. Starsky, chairman o fthe local Liberty Loan committee.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Irma Wells was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

J. B. Eastman was a Bradford business visitor yesterday.

Miss Adelaide Gallagher spent Sunday at her home in Davis.

R. B. Stone of Bradford was a Smethport business visitor this week.

Miss Viola Badger and Miss Helen Kidder were Olean visitors Saturday.

J. E. Mullin of Kane was transacting business in Smethport this week.

Mrs. John Klein and Miss Margaret Sartwell were Olean visitors yesterday.

Miss Marie O'Brien and Miss Rita Denning were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

C. S. King and C. W. Catlin were Smethport business visitors the first of the week.

Miss Mae Choate and nephew, Homer Choate, were Buffalo visitors a few days this week.

Mrs. H. L. Burlingame of Kasson was the guest of relatives and friends in Smethport this week.

Mrs. Rose Orr and Mrs. Ray Pickett of Warren, Pa., visited Mrs. Orr's niece, Mrs. Rose Herzog this week.

Mrs. Harry Zaner and daughter, Florence of Erie, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Zaners' father, Frank R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest returned home last Saturday from a few months stay at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Richard Koenig arrived home Tuesday from Michigan and will spend some time with his mother in this place.

Max Schoolar returned Monday from New York city where he had been for the past ten days purchasing a new line of goods.

John Tormey of Ulysses, Marion Tormey of New City and Mrs. D. Leo Tormey of Smethport were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Digel's Monday at Farmers Valley.

Miss Laura Fahlman and Mrs. D. Leo Tormey were Sunday guests of Mrs. Tormey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stahl at Portville, N. Y.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield and Mrs. R. C. Gleason were in Bradford yesterday to see Thomas Morrison, Jr., who is a patient at the hospital in that city.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield and children, Janet and Holland have returned home from St. Petersburg, Florida where they passed the winter months.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander arrived home yesterday from Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., on a short furlough. The doctor is looking and feeling fine and hopes to soon be "Over There."

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION TUESDAY.

The Geneva Trator Co., of Geneva, Ohio, had a representative here Tuesday demonstrating the tractor attachment for Ford cars. The demonstration took place at A. F. Reeves farm in Keating township and was witnessed by quite a crowd of interested spectators. The tractor pulled a plow in a ery satisfactory manner and its usefulness was also shown in road repairing when a road scraper was attached. It seemed to be the general opinion of the spectators that the device was a serviceable one for farmers.

MISS ROEDER WRITES.

Missionary Tells of Her Travels Through China on Her Way Home.

Sung Chas, Yunus. Feb. 15th, 1918.

Mother dear:

I am now twelve days from Suifer on my overland journey from Suifer to Yauen. I shall try someday to make you understand what this trip is like—day after day on the road and night after night in these wretched Chinese Inns. We have stayed over here a day for our men to rest. If we do not loose another day we shall be in Yunsanfer March 3rd. We left Sufer February 5th. We are all enjoying most of the journey but the best is yet to come—the end. I think I have done well so far but am beginning to feel that my patience "wears thin, like a bubble ripe for bursting."

I walk about half the way each day that the roads are at all good. I am very sure that I walked fifteen miles yesterday. It is good for me and my chairman too.

We have been two days crossing a high mountain pass eleven thousand feet up. Were two days in snow and we are in about the same latitude as Central Florida. Today are on a broad plateau, surrounded with snow peaks. No snow here—six or seven thousand feet high. We go down day after tomorrow and then have another mountain pass before we reach Yunon.

Love to both of you,

WINIFRED.

MRS D. E. WALLER DEAD.

Word was received Friday, April 12, of the death of Mrs. D. E. Waller at Long Beach, Calif. The date is not given but the funeral was held last week Wednesday. Mrs. Waller was formerly Miss Sadie Douglas, of Eldred, and her death will be a great shock to old time friends here. She leaves a husband and one son, Bruce, to mourn her death. She was about 45 years of age.—Eldred Eagle.

Dwight Waller is a former resident of Smethport and has many friends here who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for all acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of Mr. John Bloomster.

Mrs. John Bloomster and family.

No Doubt

in the world that goods are high they will go higher and will stay higher for a long time to come.

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now, before the new prices go into effect.

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A PAIR.

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have the famous GUARANTEE—$1.00 if they rip, or a NEW PAIR, gratis, if they prove unsatisfactory

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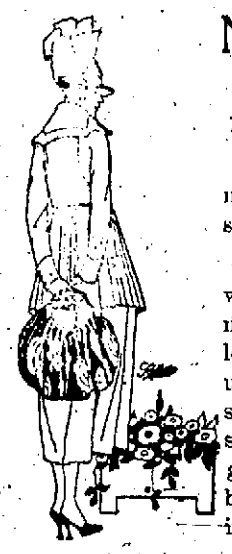

New Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists

Nearly every day sees something new added to the Ready to Wear stocks.

When we placed our orders prices were considerably lower with the makers than they are today—these low prices can only prevail with us until our early purchases have been sold—Today we can save you considerable money on the choicest new garments—soon the prices must be higher. Do it today.—"Putting it off" will be expensive this year.

GOOD TASTE

How often you get something in the Grocery Line that looks pretty good, but when you come to eat it is not there with the Taste. You won't find that trouble with our carefully selected line.

Looks, taste and quality are ALL THERE.

THE COLEGROVE GROCERY

The Store with many years reputation for fair and square dealing.

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Consequently the damage was slight

Fires are increasing throughout the country, but they are all the same size at first and can be quickly extinguished with a MINIMAX.

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Every residence as well as every factory should have one or more on hand.

GET YOURS TODAY. DON'T DELAY.

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Spring is here! And our Garden Seed has come. Seed guaranteed to grow.

Erie Onion Sets	20c lb.
Maple Syrup,	$2.25 Gal.
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Carrots and Parsnips always on hand.

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IF YOU BUY OUT OF TOWN AND I BUY OUT OF TOWN, WHAT WILL BECOME OF OUR TOWN?

THE DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN SMETHPORT WILL "COME HOME TO BOOST."

THE McKEAN COUNTY MINER

BUY AT HOME CAMPAIGN

Read the article with care. They may present something you hadn't thought of before. Patronize the people whose cards are here. They are your neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in Smethport.

Plant a War Garden; Help Win the War.

THIS IS THE WAR GARDEN PLANTED BY WORKERS IN A BIG PLOW COMPANY

PLANS to increase our export food stocks, war gardens will be planted this year in greater numbers than ever before. Each American family that has a garden plot is being urged to become more nearly self-sustaining by making use of it. This will render a national service by lessening the burdens on our railroads. Fewer carloads of food hauled about the country means more cars of munitions and food sent to seaboard for the Allies.

The United States Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Colleges have printed leaflets of instructions for gardeners which will be sent upon request without charge.

It was only during the last winter that government experts were able to know definitely how great was the aid of 1917 war gardens. In many sections the potatoes and other vegetables raised enabled the people to escape a threatened famine in certain commodities that were held up on account of the railroad transportation crisis. Approximately 2,000,000 war gardens were planted in 1917—many were failures; but the gardener now knows more about raising vegetables and will do better in 1918.

Just Draw Your Automobile In. We will do the rest, we can repair any make of car and we can fix you out with all kinds of accessories. Firestone Tires etc. Our Garage is always open for business. Boost for Home Trade we go. Smethport Garage Co.

THE FRY COMPANY.

New "Fruitless" Brand Blouses this week—White and Colored Voiles. Organdies—Crepe de Chines, Georgette, Satins and Taffetas. Sizes 36 to 47. Prices $1.00 to $6.50.

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Of all kinds of fancy and staple groceries that will always be handled at a fair price. We don't believe in getting rich quick. We are ready to live and let live. Get our prices first. It will pay. W. W. Hewitt, Grocer.

Pure Drugs are Essential to Health. Be sure they are pure. See us for all kinds of drugs. We carry full line of sundries, toilet articles, bathroom and sick room supplies. We are boosters for Home Trading. See us first. H. C. Wells, Druggist.

See Us and See Better.

Have you ever been examined by an authorized graduate of Optometrist. Now you are not taking any chances so come in and talk it over. Large line of Jewelry. Engstroms Jewelry and Optometrist.

DEAD TOWN IS ALWAYS SHUNNED

Community With Such a Reputation Suffers as From a Pestilence.

RESTS WITH THE CITIZENS

People Can Create and Maintain Prosperity If They Will Keep Their Money at Home in Circulation.

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"Stay away from that town. It's a dead one."

Do you want that to be said of your town? Of course you don't, for you wish, as a matter of local pride, if for no other reason, to have your town stand high in the estimation of the world. But are you sure that you are doing everything in your power to place your town in the position which you wish to occupy? That is the question that every person should ask himself or herself at frequent intervals.

When things are running smoothly, when times are good, and when it is fairly easy to make a good living for the wife and kiddies, it is so easy for a man to forget that these things do not come to a town as a matter of course, but are the result of the right kind of effort on the part of the citizens of the community. It is so easy for a man to grow careless and think that because this condition existed it will continue to exist without any effort on his part or that of the other residents of the community. That is why it is important for every one to stop and think seriously once in a while about what it would mean to him if the prosperity that makes life worth living for him should take wings and fly away.

Nobody Loves a Dead Town.

Nobody likes to live in a dead town. No one even likes to visit a dead town. That is why you sometimes hear that warning, "Stay away from that town. It's a dead one." The town which has the reputation of being a dead one suffers as if from a pestilence. Business men seeking new locations will have none of it. The live traveling salesman, even, will give it a wide berth. Those who live in it will get away if they can.

When a town is live and prosperous, local business is good, real estate values are high and stable, labor is in demand and wages are good, the streets are well lighted, the residents and their property are protected from robbery and fire and good schools are maintained for the education of the children. When a town is dead, there is little money in circulation, store buildings stand empty with "For Sale" sign hanging on the front door, there is little employment for the laboring man, the streets are dark, the schools are crippled.

What sort of town do you want to live in? There is only one answer to that question. You want to live in the live town and enjoy all the good things that come to the residents of such a community.

Answer Easily Found.

The only question then is as to how these prosperous conditions can be created or maintained and it is the easiest thing in the world to find the answer to that question.

If the people of a community will keep their money at home and keep it in circulation among themselves, they need have no fear of ever being compelled to live in a dead town. If the people will patronize their own business men instead of sending their dollars to the mail order houses, the prosperity of the community will take care of itself.

The local stores, to a very large extent, make every town. The taxes paid by the business men of the community are the principal support of the schools and public institutions. It is the taxes paid by the storekeepers, to a large extent, that make possible the public improvements, the fire protection, the street lighting and the many other things which make a town worth living in. The mail order house does not pay any taxes in the town from which it gets its money. It does not help to support the schools or the churches. It does not help light the streets or maintain the fire department. It is the aim of the mail order houses to drive small town merchants out of business, so that the people will be compelled to send to the cities for their merchandise and they are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this purpose. If they should succeed, who would pay the taxes that are now paid by the local merchants? It's a certainty that the mail order house would not pay them.

Issue Is Clear Cut.

Every dollar spent at home helps to make the town a live one.

Every dollar sent away from home to the mail order house helps to make the town a dead one.

The issue is a clear-cut one and is squarely up to every resident of the community, whether a resident of the town itself or of the country surrounding it. The man who does not care whether he lives in a live or a dead town, if there is such a man, need waste no thought on the subject, but the man who wants to live in a live town cannot get away from it. It is up to him to make his town a live one or a dead one.

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CLERMONT

Number of People Attended the Funeral of John Bloomster—Lost her Pocketbook.

Joe Sillies was in Smethport Monday.

Maude Starr of Shawmut is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moyer.

Vern Swanson visited Smethport Monday.

Mrs. William Dunsmore and Mrs. Harry Flickenger left for Bradford Wednesday.

Merle Bush spent serraly days in Smethport recently.

Emil and Earl Johnson spent Sunday in Warren with friends.

Arthur Holvs was a Smethport caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringrose Victor and Vera Swanson and Simon Anderson of this town attended the funeral of F. A. Shelander at Marvindale on Saturday.

Helen and Carl Anderson were Smethport visitor Saturday.

Miss Wada Smith was calling on Bloomster Hollow friends Monday evening.

Tony Spadafore motored to Crosby Monday night.

Say, young ladies, what's the idea of the roses Clermont want to know.

Miss Ellen Anderson is visiting her sister at Duke Center for a few weeks.

Victor Bloomster visited Bloomster Hollow friend Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keating of Brookville, Pa., and Mrs. Vincent Keating and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Barrett and daughter, Virginia, of Wilcox and Edward McLaughlin of New York spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keating.

Hugh Keating was home from Camp Dix to spend Sunday at his home here. He expects to leave for France soon.

Chickens are being missed with alarming frequency. Is it the work of a German spy?

W. E. Ringrose, John Allison, Verne and Victor Swanson attended the funeral of John Bloomster at Bloomster Hollow Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Tillie Anderson lost her pocket book recently, containing quite a sum of money.

Albert Anderson attended the funeral of John Bloomster Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Perry, daughter Ethel and son, Robert, attended the funeral of Mr. Bloomster.

Tony Minnoch, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not gaining very fast.

Andrew Anderson and family attended the funeral of John Bloomster Tuesday.

PORT ALLEGANY

Items of Interest and Personal Notes Clipped from the Argus

About forty boys employed at the bottle factory threaten to strike unless their wages are raised from fifteen dollars a week to eighteen. The managers of the factory say they are paying the boys all that is possible and that if the boys persist in their demands the factory will be shut down. Considerable effort is being made to get the boys and managers to reah an amicable settlement.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Whipple left town Thursday for Conneaut, Ohio. Lieut. Whipple has received orders to report at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., on April 20. Mrs. Whipple will stay with her mother a Conneaut during his absence at camp.

C. L. Thomas and A. L. Dunbar went to Smethport Tuesday to attend a meeting of the McKean County school directors and assist in re-electing C. W. Lillibridge as county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Beulah Laymon Greene of Long Island arrived here Tuesday called home on account of the illness of her father, C. O. Laymon, who is gradually recovering.

We are glad to see that the quarantine has been removed from the Edgar residence, and that the children are about again.

Word has been received from Walter Catlin stating that his ship has arrived in this country, and that he will be home soon.

C. W. Catlin was in Charlestown, W. Va., a number of days during the past week.

Mrs. Lulu C. Ford was in Smethport on Saturday.

BUSH HILL

Teamster is Lost But no Reward is Offered for his return.

Merill Bisett of Smethport was the guest of Charles McKiernan Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Reynolds son Edward and Miss Evelyn Fulmer were Smethport shoppers Saturday.

Goodbye, Alvie.

Fred Freer and family spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Henry Gordon.

A severe snow storm visited this place the latter part of last week.

Kathryn and Jessie Van Sickles called on the Misses Marie and Myrtle Smith Sunday.

Lost, Strayed or stolen, a teamster, Finder please return to Peter Fay and receive no reward.

Orlo Cory, Fred Cleveland, Joseph Oliver was seen on our roads one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith have been confined to his home by illness.

Get busy and buy War Saving Stamps

RED CROSS NOTES.

Work of Auxiliaries Smethport Chapter American Red Cross for March.

The following reports of work accomplished by the Branches and Auxiliaries have been received by the Publicity Committee.

Norwich Branch.

10 pairs surgical socks
6 hot water bottle covers,
5 pairs bed socks,
2 T-bandages
12 pairs pajamas,
8 pairs knitted socks.
12 surgical shirts.
2 helmets
8 sweaters.
4 pairs wristlets

Crosby Auxiliary.

10 sweaters.
10 surgical shirts
11 suits pajamas
1 muffler
1 helmet.
44 pairs socks.

East End Auxiliary.

11 sweaters
19 pairs socks.
2 suits pajamas
8 surgical shirts

D. A. R. Auxiliary.

37 pairs socks.
3 sweaters.
1 afghan.
1 surgical shirt.
4 suits pajamas.

Mrs. J. H. McCandless, Mrs. F. A. McCoy, and Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin each gave a pair of socks.

Burbanks Auxiliary.

1 sweater.
15 pairs socks
2 suits pajamas.
1 surgical shirt.

Cononada Camp Fire Auxiliary.

6 pairs socks.

The D. A. R. Auxiliary meeting at Red Cross Headquarters on Monday was well attended and refreshments was served by Mrs. H. L. McCoy and Mrs. R. C. Gleason.

PRUNING AND SPRAYING DEMONSTRATION.

There is no doubt in my mind at all that this county is very well adapted to apple growing, but unless well cared for, apple orchards will amount to nothing any where.

To demonstrate proper methods of pruning and spraying, as well as benefits derived from same, meetings will be held as follows:

Thursday, April 25, 2 p. m. A. J. Nordstrom's Orchard near Port Allegany, Wrights Roads.

Friday, April 26th at 2 p. m. John Fleming's Orchard on Mt. Jewett-Kane Road.

At each of the places, considerable pruning will be done to demonstrate the proper methods to use, results obtained, tools to use, spraying outfits, etc.

The first spray, namely that for the different scales, will be applied at this time. Later sprays, which will be applied by the owner of the orchard, will be discussed.

By leaving a part of the orchard uncared for as in the past, results can readily be seen. Fruits from the differently treated trees will also be compared.

If you have an orchard which needs any care, you should attend one of the above meetings and get some first-hand information.

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Wilson never clicked his crucifixion.

Quite a contrast to Wilson was another character in our brigade named Scott; we called him "Old Scotty" on account of his age. He was fifty-seven, although looking forty. "Old Scotty" had been born in the Northwest and had served in the Northwest Mounted police. He was a typical cowpuncher and Indian fighter and was a dead shot with the rifle, and took no pains to disguise this fact from us. He used to take care of his rifle as if it were a baby. In his spare moments you could always see him cleaning it or polishing the stock. Woe betide the man who by mistake happened to get hold of this rifle; he soon found out his error. Scott was as deaf as a mule, and it was amusing at parade to watch him in the *manual of arms*, slyly glancing out of the corner of his eye at the man next to him to see what the order was. How he passed the doctor was a mystery to us; he must have bluffed his way through, because he certainly was independent. Beside him the Fourth of July looked like Good Friday. He wore at the time a large sombrero, had a Mexican stock saddle over his shoulder, a lariat on his arm, and a "forty-five" hanging from his hip. Dumping this *paraphernalia on the floor* he went up to the recruiting officer and shouted: "I'm from America west of the Rockies, and want to join y'ar d——d army. I've got no use for a German and can shoot some." At Scotland Yard they turned me down; said I was deaf and, so I am. I don't hanker to ship in with a d——d mud-crunching outfit, but the cavalry's full, so I guess this regiment's better than none, so trot on your papers and I'll sign 'em." He told them he was forty and slipped by. I was on recruiting service at the time he applied for enlistment.

It was Old Scotty's great ambition to be a sniper or "body snatcher," as Mr. Atkins calls it. The day that he was detailed as brigade sniper he celebrated his appointment by blowing the whole platoon to fags.

Being a Yank, Old Scotty took a liking to me and used to spin some great yarns about the plains, and the whole *platoon would drink these in and ask* for more. Ananias was a rookie compared with him.

The ex-plainsman and discipline could not agree, but the officers all liked him, even if he was hard to manage, so when he was detailed as a sniper a sigh of relief went up from the officers' mess.

Old Scotty had the freedom of the brigade. He used to draw two or three days' *rations and* disappear with his glass, range finder and rifle, and we would see or hear no more of him until suddenly he would reappear with a couple of notches added to those already on the butt of his rifle. Every time he got a German it meant another notch. He was proud of these notches.

But after a few months Father Rheumatism got him and he was sent to Blighty; the air in the wake of his stretcher was blue with curses. *Old Scotty surely could swear; some of his* outbursts actually burned you.

No doubt, at this writing, he is "somewhere in Blighty" pussy-footing it on a bridge or along the wall of some munition plant with the "G. R." or Home Defense corps.

CHAPTER XVII.

Out in Front.

After tea Lieutenant Stores of our section came into the dugout and informed me that I was "for" a reconnoitering patrol and would carry six Mills bombs.

At 11:30 that night twelve men, our lieutenant and myself went out in front on a patrol in No Man's Land.

We cruised around in the dark for about two hours, just knocking about looking for trouble, on the lookout for Boche working parties to see what they were doing.

Around two in the *morning* we were carefully picking our way about thirty yards in front of the German barbed wire, when we walked into a Boche covering party nearly thirty strong. Then the music started, the fiddler rendered his bill, and we paid.

Fighting in the dark with a bayonet is not very pleasant. The Germans took it on the run, but our officer was no novice at the game and didn't follow them. He gave the order "down on the ground, hug it close."

Just in time, too, because a *volley* skimmed over our heads. Then in low tones we were told to separate and crawl back to our trenches, each man on his own.

We could see the flashes of their rifles in the darkness, but the bullets were going over our heads.

We lost three men killed and one wounded in the arm. If it hadn't been for our officer's quick thinking the whole patrol would have probably been wiped out.

After about twenty minutes' wait we went out again and discovered that the Germans had a wiring party working on their barbed wire. We returned to our trenches unobserved with the *information* and our machine guns immediately got busy.

The next night four men were sent out to go over and examine the German barbed wire and see if they had

A Hidden Gun.

cut lanes *through it; if so*, this presaged an early morning attack on our trenches.

Of course I had to be one of the four selected for the job. It was just like sending a fellow to the undertaker's to order his own coffin.

At ten o'clock we started out, armed with three bombs, a bayonet and revolver. After getting into No Man's Land we separated. Crawling four or *five feet at a time*, ducking star shells, with strays cracking overhead, I reached their wire. I scouted along this inch by inch, scarcely breathing. I could hear them talking in their trench, my heart was pounding against my ribs. One false move or the least noise from me meant discovery and almost certain death.

After covering my sector I quietly crawled back. I had gotten about half way when I noticed that my revolver was missing. It was pitch dark. I turned about to see if I could find it; it couldn't be far away, because about *three or four minutes* previously I had felt the butt in the holster. I crawled around in circles and at last found it, then started on my way back to our trenches, as I thought.

Pretty soon I reached barbed wire, and was just going to give the password when something told me not to. I put out my hand and touched one of the barbed wire stakes. It was iron. The British are of wood, while the German are iron. My heart stopped beating; by mistake I had crawled back to the German lines.

I turned slowly about and my tunic caught on the wire and made a loud ripping noise.

A sharp challenge rang out. I sprang to my feet, ducking low, and ran madly back toward our lines. The Germans started firing. The bullets were hitting all around me when bang! I ran smash into our wire, and a sharp challenge, "Halt, who comes there?" rang out. I gasped out the password, and, groping my way through the lane in the wire, tearing my hands and uniform, I tumbled into our trench and was safe, but I was a nervous wreck for an hour, until a drink of rum brought me round.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Staged Under Fire.

Three days after the incident just related our company was relieved from the front line and carried. We stayed in reserve billets for about two weeks when we received the *welcome* news that our division would go back of the line "to rest billets." We would remain in these billets for at least two months, this in order to be restored to our full strength by drafts of recruits from Blighty.

Everyone was happy and contented at these tidings; all you could hear around the billets was whistling and singing. The day after the receipt of the order we hiked for five days, making an average of about twelve kilos per day until we arrived at the small town of O——.

Preparing the "Chow."

It took us about three days to get settled, and from then on our cushy time started. We would parade from 8:45 in the morning until 12 noon. Then except for an occasional billet or brigade guard we were on our own. For the first four or five afternoons I spent my time in bringing up to date my neglected correspondence.

Tommy loves to be amused, and being a Yank, they turned to me for something new in this line. I taught them how to pitch horseshoes, and this game made a great hit for about ten days. Then Tommy turned to America for a new diversion. I was up in the air until a happy thought came to me. Why not write a sketch and break Tommy in as an actor?

One evening after "lights out," when you are not supposed to talk, I imparted my scheme in whispers to the section. They eagerly accepted the idea of forming a stock company and could hardly wait until the morning for further details.

After parade, the next afternoon I was almost mobbed. Everyone in the section wanted a part in the proposed sketch. When I first mooted them and it would take at least ten days of hard work to write the play they were bitterly disappointed. I promised to get busy, made a deal out of hand to get in the corner of the billet, and started to write a Sign Taylor & Wallace Theatrical Co. About twenty of the section upon reading this sign, immediately applied for the position of office boy. I accepted the twenty applicants, and sent them on scouting parties throughout the deserted French village. These parties were to search all the attics for discarded civilian clothes, and anything that we could use in the props of our proposed company.

About five that night they returned covered with grime and dust, but loaded down with a miscellaneous assortment of everything under the sun. They must have thought that I was going to start a department store, judging from the different things they brought back from their pillage.

After eight days' constant writing I completed a two-act farce comedy sketch, to which I called "The Diamond Palace Saloon." Upon the suggestion of one of the boys in the section I sent a proof of the program to a printing house in London. Then I assigned the different parts and started rehearsing. David Belasco would have thrown up his hands in despair at the material which I had to use. Just imagine trying to teach a Tommy, with a strong cockney accent, to impersonate a Bowery tough or a Southern negro.

Adjacent to our billet was an open field. We got busy at one end of it and constructed a stage. We secured the lumber for the stage by demolishing an old wooden shack in the rear of our billet.

The first scene was supposed to represent a street on the Bowery in New York, while the scene of the second act was the interior of the Diamond Palace saloon, also on the Bowery.

In the play I took the part of Abe Switch, a farmer, who had come from Pumpkinville Center, Tenn., to make his first visit to New York.

In the first scene Abe Switch meets the proprietor of the Diamond Palace saloon, a ramshackle affair which to the owner was a financial loss.

The proprietor's name was Tom Twistem, his bartender being named Fillem Up.

After meeting Abe, Tom and Fillem Up persuaded him to buy the place, praising it to the skies and telling wondrous tales of the money taken over the bar.

While they are talking an old Jew named Ikey Cohenstein comes along, and Abe engages him for cashier. After engaging Ikey they meet an old Southern negro called Sambo, and upon the *suggestion of Ikey* he is engaged as porter. Then the three of them, arm in arm, leave to take possession of this wonderful palace which Abe has just paid $6,000 for. (Curtain.)

In the second act the curtain rises on the interior of the Diamond Palace saloon, and the audience gets its first shock. The saloon looks like a pigpen, two tramps lying drunk on the floor; and the bartender in a dirty shirt with his sleeves rolled up, asleep with his head on the bar.

Enter Abe, Sambo and Ikey, and the fun commences.

One of the characters in the second act was named Broadway Kate, and I had an awful job to break in one of the Tommies to act and talk like a woman.

Another character was Alkali Ike, an Arizona cowboy, who just before the close of the play comes into the saloon and wrecks it with his revolver.

Alkali Ike started in and aimed at the right of the line of bottles instead of the left, and the poor boob behind the scenes started breaking the bottles on the left, and then the boxholders turned loose; but outside of this little fiasco the performance was a huge success, and we decided to run it for a week.

New troops were constantly coming through, and for six performances we had the "S. R. O." sign suspended outside.

CHAPTER XIX.

On His Own.

Of course Tommy cannot always be producing plays under fire but while in rest billets he has numerous other ways of amusing himself. He is a great gambler, but never plays for large stakes. Generally, in each company, you will find a regular Canfield. This man banks nearly all the games of chance and is an undisputed authority on the rules of gambling. Whenever there is an argument among the Tommies about some uncertain point as to whether Houghton is entitled to Watkins' sixpence, the matter is taken to the recognized authority and his decision is final.

The two most popular games are "Crown and Anchor" and "House."

The paraphernalia used in "Crown and Anchor" consists of a piece of canvas two feet by three feet. This is divided into six equal squares. In these squares are painted a club, diamond, heart, spade, crown and an anchor, one device to a square. There are three dice used, each dice marked the same as the canvas. The banker sets in his gambling outfit in the corner of a billet and starts ballyhooing until a crowd of Tommies gathers around; then the game starts.

The Tommies place bets on the squares, the crown or anchor bets played the most. The banker then rolls his three dice and collects or pays out as the case may be. If you play the crown and one shows up on the dice, you get even money, if two show up, you receive two to one, and if three, three to one. If the crown does not appear and you have bet on it, you lose, and so on. The percentage for the banker is large if every square is played, but if the crowd is partial to, say, two squares, he has to trust to luck. The banker generally wins.

The game of "House" is very popular also. It takes two men to run it. This game consists of numerous squares of cardboard containing three rows of numbers, five numbers to a row. The numbers run from one to ninety. Each card has a different combination.

The French "estaminets" in the villages are open from eleven in the morning until one in the afternoon in accordance with army orders.

After dinner the Tommies congregate at these places to drink French beer at a penny a glass and play "House."

As soon as the estaminet is sufficiently crowded the proprietors of the "House" game get busy and, as they term it, "form a school." This consists of going around and selling cards at a franc each. If they have ten in the school, the backers of the game deduct two francs for their trouble and the winner gets eight francs.

Then the game starts. Each buyer places his card before him on the table, first breaking up matches into fifteen pieces.

One of the backers of the game has a small cloth bag in which are ninety cardboard squares, each with a number printed thereon, from one to ninety. He reps on the table and cries out: "Eyes down, my lucky lads."

All noise ceases and every one is attention.

The croupier places his hand in the bag and draws forth a numbered square and immediately calls out the number. The man who owns the card with that particular number on it, covers the square with a match. The one who covers the fifth of a numbers on his card first shouts "House." The other backer immediately comes over to him and verifies the card by calling out the numbers thereon to the man with the bag. As each number is called he picks it out of the ones picked from the bag and says, "Right." If the count is right he shouts, "House correct, pay the lucky gentleman," and sell him a card for the next school." The "lucky gentleman" generally buys one unless he has a miser trace in his veins.

Then another collection is made, a school formed, and they carry on with the game.

The caller-out has many nicknames for the numbers such as "Kelly's Eye" for one, "Leg's Eleven" for eleven, "Clickety-click" for sixty-six, or "Top of the house" meaning ninety.

The game is honest and quite enjoyable. Sometimes you have fourteen numbers on your card covered and you are waiting for the fifteenth to be called. In an imploring voice you call out: "Come on, Watkins, chum, I'm sweating on 'Kelly's Eye.'"

Watkins generally replies, "Well, keep out of a draft, you'll catch cold."

Another game is "Pontoon," played with cards; it is the same as our "Black Jack," or "Twenty-one."

A card game called "Brag" is also popular. Using a casino deck, the dealer deals each player three cards. It is similar to our poker, except for the fact that you only use three cards and cannot draw. The deck is never shuffled until a man shows three of a *kind or a "prile" as it is called.* The value of the hands are, high card, a pair, a run, a flush or three of a kind or "prile." The limit is generally a penny, so it is hard to win a fortune.

The next in popularity is a card game called "Nap." It is well named. Every time I played it I went to sleep.

Whist and solo whist are played by the highbrows of the company.

When the gamblers tire of all other games they try "Banker and Broke."

I spent a week trying to teach some of the Tommies how to play poker, but because I won thirty-five francs they declared that they didn't "fawncy" the game.

Tommy plays few card games; the general run never heard of poker, euchre, seven up, or *pinochle.* They have a game similar to pinochle called "Royal Bexique," but few know how to play it.

Generally there are two decks of cards in a section, and in a short time they are so dog-eared and greasy, you can hardly tell the ace of spades from the ace of hearts. The owners of these decks sometimes condescend to lend them after much coaxing.

So you see, Mr. Atkins has his fun mixed in with his hardships and, contrary to popular belief, the rank and file of the British army in the trenches *is one big happy family.* Now in Virginia, at school, I was fed on old McGuffy's primary reader, which gave me an opinion of an Englishman about equal to a "36 Minute Man's backed up by a Simi Felner's. But I found Tommy to be the best of mates and a gentleman through and through. He never thinks of knocking his officers. If one makes an costly mistake and Tommy pays with his blood, there is no general condemnation of the officer. He is just pitied. It is exactly the same as it was with the Light Brigade at Balaclava, to say nothing of Gallipoli, Neuve Chapelle and Loos. Personally I remember a little incident where twenty of us were sent on a trench raid, only two of us returning, but I will tell this story later on.

I said it was a big happy family, and so it is, but as in all happy families, there are servants, so in the British army there are also servants, officers' servants, or "O. S." as they are termed. In the American army the common name for them is "dog robbers." From a controversy in the English papers, Winston Churchill made the statement, as far as I can remember, that the officers' servants in the British forces totaled nearly two hundred thousand. He claimed that this removed two hundred thousand exceptionally good and well-trained fighters from the actual firing line, claiming that the officers, when selecting a man for servant's duty, generally picked the man who had been out the longest and knew the ropes.

But from my observation I find that a large percentage of the servants do go over the top, but behind the line they very seldom engage in diggin, parties, fatigues, parades or drills. This work is as necessary as actually engaging in an attack, therefore I think it would be safe to say that the all-round work of the two hundred thousand is about equal to fifty thousand men who are on straight military duties. In numerous instances, officers' servants hold the rank of lance-corporals and they assume the same duties and authority of a butler, the one stripe giving him precedence over the other servants.

There are lots of amusing stories told of "O. S."

One day one of our majors went into the servants' billet and commenced "blinding" at them, saying that his horse had no straw and that he personally knew that straw had been issued for this purpose. He called the lance-corporal to account. The corporal answered, "Blime me, sir, the straw was issued, but there wasn't enough left over from the servants' beds; in fact, we had to use some of the 'ay to 'elp out, sir."

It is needless to say that the servants dispensed with their soft beds that particular night.

Nevertheless it is not the fault of the individual officer, it is just the survival of a quaint old English custom. You know an Englishman cannot be changed in a day.

But the average English officer is a good sport. He will sit on a fire step and listen respectfully to Private Jones' theory of the way the war should be conducted. This war is gradually crumbling the once insurmountable wall of caste.

Continued Next Week.

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FARMERS VALLEY

Charles C. Decker met With an Accident.

Mrs. Julia Roeder and daughter Miss Rita Roeder have got nicely settled in the flat, over the B. W. Richmond store.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Olean are expected to visit at Mr. D. Derbys today.

Mr. Geo. Herzog will down to Philadelphia and to Warner, N. Y. on business for B. B. Stroub three or four days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Steinbauer are moving from Chester, Pa., where Vern has been employed in the ship building works to West Chester, Ky.

Mrs. McClenbery and daughter Miss Hazel McClenburg, was calling on Judd Hackett and family Tuesday.

Another taste of spring.

Mrs. B. W. Richmond and son Joe, have gone to Portville to spend the week end with her Mother Mrs. J. C. Stull.

Charles C. Decker had the misfortune to fall, striking across a separator bowl he was carrying breaking three ribs. Dr. Chadwick of Smethport was the attending physician.

Mrs. A. L. Herzog has been on the sick list a few days but is able to be up again now, which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. John Tormey of Ulysses, formerly of this place was calling on his old friends and neighbors. He is looking fine, and we were glad to see him.

Raymond Bray who has been too sick to attend school the past week or ten days, was at his old place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawley of the Day farm were calling on C. C. Decker Sunday.

LARABEE

Mrs. C. J. Carey's Death Was a Sad Shock to Town.

Messrs. F. B. Grantier and J. L. Swort of Crosby called on Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raszmann Saturday.

Eros Carpenter was a visitor in Portville, Thursday.

James Shield was in Olean over Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Sartwell spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Mrs. C. J. Carey, who underwent a surgical operation at the hospital in Lebanon, Pa., last Friday, died Monday morning. The remains will be brought to Larrabee on the flyer Wednesday evening. The news of her death was a shock to her many friends here. Much sympathy is felt for the relatives in their great bereavement.

NO LONGER SHACKLE WOMEN

Styles Undoubtedly Will Be Adhered To, but Discomfort Is Not Likely to Be Endured Again.

As for the styles, this is the age of woman, and she surely will not stop in mid-career, nor will she go back to all sorts of limitation, declares a fashion authority. Never again will she endure tight corsets, in order to achieve a small waist; nor will she make herself uncomfortable with high collars.

Some people, of course, like them and can wear them with ease, but the woman whom they do not suit will serenely decline to make herself a martyr to them.

So, when it is said that narrow skirts, for instance, are to be worn that does not mean that they will be so scanty that they are not practical, that one cannot walk in them, but rather that they are not to possess any superfluous fullness around the bottom. The silhouette of the season is long and slender.

Gloveskin Frocks.

Gloveskin cloth frocks are extremely popular in Paris this winter. They are made very simply, with almost no trimming at all, the richness of the fabric offering the distinctive quality. A model in dogskin-colored gloveskin cloth is trimmed with beaver, and is accompanied by a smart black velvet hat. A pearl gray model may be accompanied by black fox furs. A midnight blue gloveskin costume is most lovely with chinchilla.

Plant Food in Soil.

A chemical analysis cannot show the amount of available plant food in a soil. A chemist could, without difficulty, make an artificial soil containing every element of plant food in abundance, and yet be perfectly sterile. Peat, for example, is usually very rich in nitrogen, but it is locked up or unavailable. To pulverize it and mix it with lime is to change it into a highly nutritious soil.

Coconuts All Year 'Round.

Across Lake Worth, from West Palm Beach, Fla., is Palm Beach, situated on a strip which extends along the Atlantic ocean for many miles. The world famous Royal Poinciana, one of the world's largest hotels, and the Palm Beach hotel, both face Lake Worth. The shores of the lake for miles are fringed with stately coconut trees, always in bearing.

TO WEAR GINGHAM

Fabric Is Worked Into Numerous Handsome Frocks.

Silk Material Is One of the Newest Favorites, Shown in Really Beautiful Plaids and Colorings.

There is no possible doubt as to whether or not ginghams will be again worn by smartly dressed women. Last summer this fabric, which has been for many years generally regarded as belonging almost exclusively to children, came into prominence as a favorite for dainty frocks for their mothers. Makers of ready-to-wear garments devoted so much skill to turning out smart frocks of gingham that they very shortly were lifted high out of the economy class. Gingham dresses costing from $35 to $50 and $60 each were shown in the shops without preliminary apology. Women bought them.

Gingham is again exhibited and southern resort dresses of it are being shown. That its popularity will continue throughout the summer there is no reason to doubt. Silk gingham is the newest favorite, and it is shown in really beautiful plaids and colorings. A silk gingham frock may be just as dressy as one of taffeta, satin, crepe or georgette, and much more of a novelty, states a fashion writer. A modish little frock is of Scotch plaid silk gingham, made with a triple tunic. That is, the underneath skirt, which is very narrow, measuring only about one and a half yards at the hem, is topped by two deep flounces or tunics gathered in a simple straight belt at the waistline. This dainty frock buttons simply in the center back, and the neck is finished with a collar made of sheer white organdie, which is crossed surplice fashion and drawn to the back, where the ends are tied at the waistline. Cuffs of organdie finish the sleeves.

This gown could be made up in linen, in any one of the silks that are popular for spring and summer, or it could be a more distinctly summery affair of dotted swiss or voile.

Economy will undoubtedly enter largely into the selection of fabrics, but style numbers have not been reduced.

Tunics are very much favored in order that skirts may not seem unbecomingly skimpy. Loose flying panels and apron effects are also in evidence.

The vogue for simply designed clothes is traceable directly to the influence of the war. More and more women are becoming really useful members of society, and as this condition grows clothes that are practical as well as becoming and beautiful will have an increased demand.

SMART COAT IN TWO COLORS

The story of this coat is brief but full of interest, for no garment could be more characteristic of the new season. It is simple and full of style, with wide collar of contrasting cloth, large cuffs piped with the lighter color, and belt stitched with silk to match the collar and piping. Notice that the collar is high at the back and that buttons in two sizes mark the coat as well finished.

LINGERIE FOR THE KIDDIES

Tiny Bow of Pink or Blue Not Out of Place, but All White for Little Girls Is Best Taste.

Lingerie for the little girl is truly as dainty as that for her mother. But it is never so elaborate. The child is allowed any amount of fine tusks, hemstitching, hand-embroidery and dainty machine needlework and valenciennes lace and Irish thread lace in moderation.

Her undergarments must never be elaborate in appearance, although they may be as sheer and exquisite as their maker desires. Neither must they show any color. They seldom have ribbons and when they do these are of white. A tiny bow of palest pink or blue would not be actually out of place, but the all-white lingerie for the little girl is the best taste.

Patriotic Beads.

The national colors are used in a good many of the accessories of woman's dress, and effectively used, too. One of these is a handbag made of red, white and blue beads arranged in horizontal stripes. The bag draws up at the top with a drawstring consisting of a band of beads. There is a matching belt of beads.

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Many Bad People.

It is said that each year 500,000 persons are committed to some jail or reformatory. In 1910 the total number of prisoners and juvenile delinquents in the United States was 166,472. Ten times as many males as female are imprisoned.

Age of the Fountain Pen.

The fountain pen is not a recent invention, as might be imagined; for it is referred to in Samuel Taylor's "Universal System of Shorthand Writing," published in 1786.

LIBERTY LOAN BOND BUYERS

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Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. August.
Wyant, John
Fry, Sandford L.
Vanlyke, W. E.
Johnson, Mrs. C. P.
Schoolar, Max.
Vahlad, Emma.
Hoglin, Susan L.
Stratton, J. M.
Barrett, Cyrus E.
Herzog, Agnes M.
Carpenter, Grant
Kruger, Herman
Galpenny, Wm. H.
Warner, George W.
Redfield, Hamlin H.
Redfield, Robert D.
Gallup, William D.
Gallup, Marion
Hagg, Julia
Daly, E. T.
Nichols, F. J.
Bayer, Rena.
Kelly, F. J.
Alel, Ralph
Erlandson, Jennie
Erlandson, C. P.
Erlandson, J. Z.
Erlandson, C. E.
Blymingham, Patk.
Johnson, Edw.
Lefquist, Oscar
Martin, Lena
Perry, Homer
Schleiff, David
Anderson, Esther, I. E.
Diebler, J. F.
Flickinger, Mrs. H. W.
Salitino, Ralph.
Codispole, Jos
Anderson, Robt.
Pisano, Jas.
Pupo, Louis
Minier, Henry
McConeghy, D. C.
Hagman, Ben
Lefquist, John A.
Fahey, Jno F.
Olof, Jno Sam
Creighton, C. P.
Ford, Rose A.
Amend, B. L.
Creaton, Jas. C.
Carnuolo, Gorfido
Ross, Jas.
Anderson, A. J.
Nelson, C. G.
Peterson, J. H.
Sliffe, O. F.
Perry, Robt M.
Marino, Sam
Hoffman, John
Slight, C. O.
Carpenter, Rev. Jno J.
Arena, Sam.
Hellman, A.
Flickinger, S. L.
Grover, Mrs. Sarah
Allen, Lee
Blanchard, Geo.
Blanchard, Lynn
Kane, J. J. Sr.
Kane, J. J. Jr.
Eberts A. H.
Bloomster, Peter,
McCurdy, Jas.
Dumjohn, H. E.
Vermicel, Nicola
Difabio, Angelo
Pytcher, Annabel
Kane, Marie
Mahoney, S. F.
Anderson, Annie,
Bard, Lena
Johnson, Alfred
Johnson, Mrs. Alfred
Hungiville, F. H.
Hungiville, Mrs. F. H.
Campbell, G. W.
Cooper, John
Cooper, Mrs. John
Saulspaugh, John
Stark, Winfield
Anderson, Albert R.
Potter, Frank
VanSickles, Mrs. Cleve,
Lorah, C. L.
Gallup, P. D.
Gallup, Margaret M.
Johnson, Charles
Johnson, Mrs. Chas.
Gallup, Elizabeth
Walker, Rena G.
Pomeroy, M. M.
Pomeroy, Mabel
Pomeroy, Katherine
Pomeroy, Thomas C.
Pratt, B. F.
Kidder, A. H.
McCoy, Emily
McCoy, Mary
McCoy, Gaulin
McCoy, Orlo G.
VanSickles, Perry
VanSickles, Alonzo
VanSickles, Barbara
Whelan, F. P.
Daniels, Walter,
Douchamp, Joseph
Finch, W. E.
Rouillard Fred J.
Stanton, Mrs. Arlie
Stanton, Harold.
McKenna, P. J.
Cruger, Henry
Burdick, Esther, E.
Redfield, Carolyn
Spanogle, F. M.
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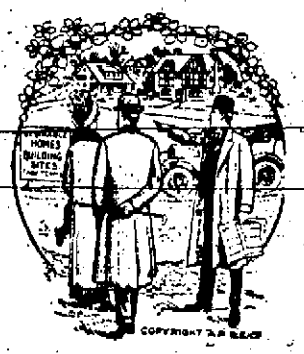

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48 Acres, between Smethport and Port Allegany, 5 room house, fine water, good barn, 50 assorted apple trees, good red shale, big lot of wood on the property, price for land and buildings, $1500.00. With Oil and Gas rights $2000.00. $300.00 cash, balance in easy payments.

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